



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
Date	June 10, 2020
Time	0900
Operational Period	June 9 to June 10, 2020
Report Number	83

Regions Affected	
Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	ALL DDCs are activated

**Current Situation:** The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently reporting a total of 77,253 cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated 24,260 active cases, 51,140 individuals have recovered from the virus and 1,853 confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities.

Across Texas, a total of 1,302,049 COVID-19 tests have been completed, which accounts for 1,147,355 viral tests and 138,784 antibody tests conducted.

Visit the [TDEM](#) and [DSHS](#) Testing Site Maps to find a facility near you.

View the Governor's Executive Orders issued:

<https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45>

Websites to help Texans during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The Governor's Report to Open Texas.

<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Report.pdf>

Texas Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Page. <https://www.texas.gov/covid19/>

The Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas and a list of guidelines, openings, and relevant dates. <https://open.texas.gov/>

Texas Health and Human Services Family Violence Program.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program>

Texas Health and Human Services Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-texans/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt-due-covid-19>

Texas Health and Human Services Mental Health and Substance Use Resources.  
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use-resources>

Onestar Foundation, Texas Covid Relief Fund. <http://onestarfoundation.org/txcovidfund/>

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Help for Texans.  
<https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm>

Essential Services. <https://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/>

Help essential workers in Texas locate child care and support child care centers.  
<https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/>

Special WIC Food Updates. <https://texaswic.org/about-wic/special-wic-food-updates>

Comfort Food Care Packages (CFCP). <https://www.txrestaurant.org/news/comfort-food-care-packages-feed-youth-and-families-need-and-stay-open>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. <https://www.cms.gov/>

On June 9, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is distributing additional cases of the antiviral drug remdesivir to 85 hospitals across 34 counties in Texas. These cases have been provided to DSHS through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. DSHS will allocate 125 total cases of the liquid-form of remdesivir across the state, enough to treat approximately 500 patients. This is the fourth round of distribution total from the federal government, and will bring the total number of cases distributed by DSHS to Texas hospitals to 609.

"By allocating additional cases of remdesivir to communities across the state, Texas is prioritizing the health and recovery of our fellow Texans," said Governor Abbott. "It is imperative that we continue to equip Texas medical providers with the supplies they need to respond to COVID-19, and I am grateful to our partners at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for their continued assistance in providing cases of remdesivir."

Remdesivir has shown promise in early trials in speeding up the recovery time among hospitalized COVID-19 patients. The medication is being distributed by DSHS according to COVID-19 hospitalizations data to better target areas of need, which also includes state owned hospitals. Using a five-day average of hospitalization data from May 25th through May 29th, DSHS used county weighting of the number of COVID positive patients in hospitals to determine the number of Remdesivir cases per county. The number of Remdesivir cases each hospital will receive is allocated based on the hospitalized COVID positive patients in their hospital and county allocation.

DSHS confirmed that military and VA hospitals will receive remdesivir directly and are therefore excluded from this distribution methodology. Additionally, because use of a limited supply is

prioritized towards severely ill patients in facilities with ICUs, hospitals without ICU beds were excluded from the distribution. The liquid-form of remdesivir cannot be used for children, which also excludes children's hospitals from this distribution.

Medical staff at each hospital will determine how the drug will be used, though it must be prescribed in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration's [Emergency Use Authorization](#), allowing for the treatment of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in adults and children hospitalized with severe disease, such as those in intensive care. Preliminary results from a clinical trial showed the average recovery time among patients who received remdesivir was 11 days versus 15 days with a placebo. The supply is part of a donation from drug maker Gilead.

On June 8, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) is coordinating with local officials, public health officials, and emergency management offices in cities across the state to identify and rapidly expand COVID-19 testing in underserved and minority communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the virus. This mission is part of TDEM's ongoing partnership with the Texas Military Department (TMD), the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF), and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and increase testing where needed.

On June 4, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$177 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of June in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 3, Governor Abbott announced the third phase of the State of Texas' plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase III, effective immediately, all businesses in Texas will be able to operate at up to 50% capacity, with very limited exceptions.

On May 27, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced \$3.6 million in funding for nursing facilities to purchase tablets, webcams, and headphones to connect residents with their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 21, Governor Greg Abbott directed HHSC to expand COVID-19 testing to all patients, residents, and staff at the 23 state-operated inpatient psychiatric hospitals and living centers throughout Texas.

On May 15, Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announced that local fire departments in Texas are partnering with local public health authorities to provide testing in nursing homes throughout the state.

On May 14, Governor Abbott announced HHSC has received more than \$3 million in federal funding to provide shelter and services to survivors of family and domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 13, Governor Abbott and TDEM announced that the federal government has extended seven community-based testing sites in Texas through June 30, 2020. These federally-

supported, state-managed, and locally-executed sites include El Paso (1), Dallas (2), Houston (2), and Harris County (2).

Governor Abbott also announced that the Texas National Guard has activated Facilities Disinfection Teams to support Texans in nursing homes and to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

On May 13, Governor Abbott waived license renewal late fees that accrued between March 13 and June 15, 2020 for occupational licenses issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).

On May 12, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide more than \$1 billion in food benefits through the federal Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to families with children who have temporarily lost access to free or discounted school meals due to COVID-19-related school closures.

Families with children aged 5 to 18 who received SNAP food benefits for the month of March, when school campuses first closed, will automatically receive P-EBT on their current Lone Star Card by May 22.

On May 11, Governor Abbott directed HHSC, TDEM, and DSHS to test 100% of residents and staff in Texas nursing homes.

On May 8, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) assistance funding to provide financial support to Texas' network of food banks.

On May 6, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received \$5.8 million in federal funding to provide crisis counseling services to Texans who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also on May 6, Governor Abbott and the OneStar Foundation announced the Texas COVID Relief Fund, which will provide critical funding and resources to organizations across the state working on the ground to support the economic recovery of local communities.

The TEA is providing four different pathways for schools to celebrate their graduating seniors, and each district is at liberty to determine if any of these options best serve the needs and desires of their community:

- Completely virtual ceremonies that take place entirely online, with the use of videoconference or other technologies.
- Hybrid ceremonies, which consist of a compilation of videos of students being recognized in person as they celebrate graduation in small groups.
- Vehicle ceremonies, in which students and their families wait in their cars while other graduates are recognized one at a time with their families alongside them.
- Outdoor in-person ceremonies, which are currently permitted for counties as follows:
  - Between May 15 and May 31, an outdoor ceremony may take place in a rural county that has an attestation as described in the [Governor's Report to Open Texas](#) that

- remains in effect 7 days prior to the ceremony.
- An outdoor ceremony may take place in any Texas county on or after June 1.

On April 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has issued new guidance to unemployment claimants concerning their eligibility for unemployment benefits should they choose not to return to work at this time due to COVID-19.

On April 27, Governor Abbott announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

On April 24, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM and DSHS have launched an online COVID-19 test collection map to help Texans locate test collection sites within their community.

On April 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced that Texas will provide HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to Texans experiencing housing challenges due to COVID-19.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will provide a series of free online trainings to help local officials understand, acquire, and administer federal assistance available to the state of Texas and municipalities through the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and recently passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The first online training, Federal Relief: An overview for local governments, is available now.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC will receive nearly \$54 million in federal funds to support older Texans and people with disabilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 22, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain restrictions to allow Texas higher education institutions to transfer all unexpended student financial aid funds from the Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) program to other financial aid programs that do not have a work-study requirement to ensure students will continue receiving financial assistance.

On April 20, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas National Guard will be mobilizing more than 1,200 personnel as part of COVID-19 mobile testing teams (MTT).

With reports of elevated scams and fraudulent activity preying on the public and consumers disguised as COVID-19 relief and assistance, local, state and federal response includes guidance, investigation, and prosecution. See links below:

- Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus>
- Texas Attorney General: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>
- US Attorney's Office: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud>
- Federal Communications Commission: <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

On April 13, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a motion to intervene into a federal lawsuit seeking to stop the release of inmates from the Dallas County Jail, including killers, rapists, arsonists and armed robbers.

On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has adopted an emergency rule to temporarily allow more nurse aides to serve residents in long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 8, Governor Abbott suspended certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide a one-time emergency waiver of the federally required cash or in-kind match contribution required for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funds.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide more than \$168 million in emergency SNAP food benefits to help Texans during the COVID-19 response.

On April 6, Texas Health and Human Services announces Texas WIC, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, is expanding the number of food items eligible for purchase through the program.

On April 5, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulations to expand the health care workforce to assist with Texas' COVID-19 response.

On April 3, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on Texas hospital capacity. Texas has increased by over 140% since March 18.

On April 1, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) took initial action to provide tenant-based rental assistance for Texans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

On March 31, Governor Abbott announced the Comfort Food Care Package (CFCP) program to provide meals for at-risk youth and families in communities across Texas as the state responds to COVID-19.

On March 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) ([www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)) has approved the Section 1135 Medicaid Waiver submitted by HHSC on March 26, 2020.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas. The Governor also waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees.

On March 27, as part of the state's ongoing response to COVID-19, Governor Abbott announced the deployment of three National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades. The 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 176th Engineer Brigade.



On March 27, Governor Abbott waived certain Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) regulations to preserve and extend child care capacity for front line workers.

On March 25, Governor Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4485) for the State of Texas.

On March 23, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas based on the continued impact of COVID-19.

Chief Nim Kidd has been designated the Governor's Authorized Representative and State Coordinating Officer, tasked with continuing his coordination with FEMA on all matters related to COVID-19.

March 20, The U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) released an announcement that warns consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests.

Governor Abbott also announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included the entire state of Texas in its Economic Injury Disaster Declaration and granted access to its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

On March 19, The Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas.

Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections.

Governor Abbott and TEA announced a collaboration with local education agencies (LEA) on the Texas Students MealFinder Map which will allow Texas parents to locate LEA facilities serving meals in their communities.

On March 17, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans.

On March 14, Governor Abbott, directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types to assist in Texas' response to COVID-19.

On March 13, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 global pandemic is a national emergency.

On March 13, the Governor of the State of Texas Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat in the state and declared a state of disaster for all 254 counties in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller announced TDA has been granted flexibility from the federal school meal program to allow Texas schools to continue to provide meals to students even if temporarily closed.

County of Residence	Total Number of Cases	County of Residence	Total Number of Cases
Anderson	91	Jim Hogg	4
Andrews	27	Jim Wells	13
Angelina	237	Johnson	209
Aransas	5	Jones	636
Archer	3	Karnes	4
Armstrong	3	Kaufman	275
Atascosa	42	Kendall	33
Austin	32	Kerr	20
Bailey	26	Kimble	1
Bandera	6	Kinney	1
Bastrop	270	Kleberg	20
Baylor	1	Knox	1
Bee	24	La Salle	4
Bell	473	Lamar	156
Bexar	3,333	Lamb	17
Blanco	12	Lampasas	9
Bosque	7	Lavaca	19
Bowie	351	Lee	26
Brazoria	758	Leon	11
Brazos	634	Liberty	108
Brewster	1	Limestone	34
Briscoe	1	Lipscomb	7
Brooks	1	Live Oak	9
Brown	60	Llano	3
Burleson	35	Lubbock	756
Burnet	55	Lynn	8
Caldwell	79	Madison	16
Calhoun	41	Marion	18
Callahan	10	Martin	3
Cameron	919	Mason	32
Camp	95	Matagorda	72
Carson	6	Maverick	133
Cass	32	McCulloch	3
Castro	36	McLennan	132
Chambers	83	Medina	216
Cherokee	54	Midland	169
Childress	4	Milam	35
Clay	5	Mills	1



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Cochran	1	Mitchell	1
Coke	1	Montague	9
Coleman	3	Montgomery	1,090
Collin	1,528	Moore	864
Collingsworth	5	Morris	27
Colorado	26	Motley	1
Comal	121	Nacogdoches	305
Comanche	12	Navarro	70
Concho	1	Newton	6
Cooke	20	Nolan	9
Coryell	296	Nueces	300
Cottle	4	Ochiltree	52
Crane	28	Oldham	4
Crockett	4	Orange	100
Crosby	3	Palo Pinto	13
Dallam	29	Panola	214
Dallas	12,347	Parker	104
Dawson	45	Parmer	98
DeWitt	23	Pecos	15
Deaf Smith	183	Polk	61
Delta	2	Potter	2,763
Denton	1,524	Presidio	2
Dickens	1	Rains	4
Dimmit	1	Randall	737
Donley	27	Reagan	2
Duval	5	Real	1
Eastland	7	Red River	81
Ector	206	Reeves	11
El Paso	3,512	Refugio	5
Ellis	399	Roberts	2
Erath	29	Robertson	17
Falls	13	Rockwall	189
Fannin	49	Runnels	3
Fayette	38	Rusk	67
Fisher	2	Sabine	15
Floyd	16	San Augustine	45
Fort Bend	2,138	San Jacinto	19
Franklin	22	San Patricio	41
Freestone	12	San Saba	1

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Frio	50	Scurry	26
Gaines	9	Shackelford	1
Galveston	1,026	Shelby	214
Garza	6	Sherman	28
Gillespie	5	Smith	235
Glasscock	1	Somervell	1
Goliad	7	Starr	57
Gonzales	153	Stephens	4
Gray	105	Swisher	18
Grayson	384	Tarrant	6,369
Gregg	272	Taylor	247
Grimes	245	Terry	13
Guadalupe	147	Titus	558
Hale	61	Tom Green	82
Hall	2	Travis	3,815
Hamilton	10	Trinity	22
Hansford	20	Tyler	16
Hardeman	4	Upshur	35
Hardin	142	Uvalde	17
Harris	14,918	Val Verde	21
Harrison	258	Van Zandt	40
Hartley	12	Victoria	174
Haskell	3	Walker	1,868
Hays	441	Waller	77
Hemphill	1	Ward	2
Henderson	71	Washington	208
Hidalgo	759	Webb	608
Hill	30	Wharton	84
Hockley	27	Wheeler	15
Hood	31	Wichita	90
Hopkins	39	Wilbarger	7
Houston	152	Willacy	42
Howard	15	Williamson	698
Hudspeth	4	Wilson	45
Hunt	121	Winkler	3
Hutchinson	44	Wise	53
Irion	1	Wood	51
Jack	4	Yoakum	5
Jackson	19	Young	6

County of Residence	Total Number of Cases	County of Residence	Total Number of Cases
Jasper	31	Zapata	12
Jefferson	647	Zavala	12

*DSHS will update the state case count each day by 3:30 PM Central Time.*

#### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Protect vulnerable populations.
3. Support rapid & effective response.
4. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
5. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
6. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
7. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
8. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
9. Ensure visibility on progression of the disease.
10. Support local governments.
11. Set communications messaging for the event based of science and the circumstances.

#### **Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

**DDC 4 – Hurst** (Includes: Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

##### **Tarrant County:**

**City of Fort Worth:** Fort Worth Fire Department has opened a COVID-19 testing center available to front line health care workers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals. Call the Infections Disease Coordinator at the Joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the City of Fort Worth at 817-714-9709. This number is answered from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

**DDC 4 – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties)

##### **Dallas County:**

**City of Dallas:** A drive-thru testing site opened at the Wal-Mart off Webb Chapel on May 8. Hours of operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Those eligible for testing include frontline healthcare workers, citizens with symptoms, and high-risk groups without symptoms. Schedule an appointment at <https://doineedacovid19test.com>.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

2-1-1 is open to the public 24/7 to answer questions about COVID-19 symptoms, and related resources are online at <http://www.211.org/services/covid19>. There are two additional ways to connect: people can text “211Help” to 484848, or visit [www.211texas.org](http://www.211texas.org) to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

##### **Smith County:**

**City of Tyler:** The City's phased re-open plan for services and facilities is active. A complete list of open/closed services is on the City website: <https://www.cityoftyler.org/>.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)**

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

The Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center has launched a website summarizing and consolidating all information related to COVID-19 activities in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties. <https://covid-19-jeffco.hub.arcgis.com/>

**DDC 16 – Houston** (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

**Harris County:**

**City of Houston:** Houstonians should visit [HoustonEmergency.org/covid19](https://HoustonEmergency.org/covid19) for the latest local information about COVID-19 and ways to protect their family and community.

**Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 20 – Corpus Christi** (Includes: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties)

**Nueces County:**

**City of Corpus Christi:** On June 8, The City of Corpus Christi set up cooling centers located throughout the city, to assist individuals that may have issues with the forecasted heat wave.

**Port of Corpus Christie:** A phased return to office plan have been implemented for Vital-Employees supporting business continuity off-site. Daily screening and temperature checks have been fully implemented for all employees working on-site.

**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

**Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas A&M University System (TDEM):** The State of Texas State Operations Center remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions, with Daily Operations staff processing disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as severe weather messages, preparing Snapshots and the state SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State's Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners and various members of the public health community to assist with unmet needs and resources.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife):** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is leading an education effort to help with understand the CARES Act. AgriLife Extension will serve as an information conduit to ensure everyone who is eligible understands how to apply for federal relief funding. This educational initiative will focus on the following areas of relief: Treasury, Small Business, Homeland Security, Justice/Police, HUD, HHS, Health, Labor/Arts, Education,

Agriculture, Food Programs, and Rural Development. The first training is available at AgriLife Learn (<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=TAEX-001>).

Article about COVID19 relief for Ag Producers <https://agrilifetoday.tamu.edu/2020/04/21/covid-19-relief-for-farmers-ranchers/>. In the article, a briefing paper is referenced that has been developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

AgriLife activated one Regional Program Leader to assist TDEM DDC 6.

The agency deployed 13 Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Agents and 8 Central Leadership Team members as Incident Support Teams to support TEEX at the 8 RAC armories across Texas. Two DAR agents are stationed at Weslaco and Midland to assist with PPE distribution for MTT's and Nursing Home Testing. Eight disaster strike teams of Extension Agents have been activated to assist at the Panhandle, Coastal Bend, Border, CATRAC, SETRAC, STRAC, Piney Woods and NCTTRAC RAC's to assist TDEM with medical supply delivery. Teams are collaborating with TEEX and the military to support distribution.

Pony Express Team members made the following deliveries/retrievals yesterday:

- 326 bundles or pallets prepared at Armories
- 10 PPE deliveries to medical offices
- 2 PPE deliveries to Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 3 Deliveries of equipment
- 57 Pick-ups or deliveries of test specimen kits
- 39 Coolers picked-up from Labs
- 97 Coolers transported to Armory or TDEM Warehouse
- 12 Pallets moved from Armory to RAC or HPP

Seven DAR agents received specimens at armories/airports from 24 MTT and Nursing Home collection sites after closing and transferred them to airports or reefer trucks to be taken to Austin for distribution to laboratories. One agent delivered samples to UTRGV UTMB and UTSW laboratories. Two agents delivered samples to BSW and DSHS for analysis.

One Strike Team (3 total personnel) has been assigned to assist Fayette County EOC with Contact Tracing starting on June 1.

One Strike Team (17 total personnel) are activated to assist the USPHS with Community Based Testing in Dallas.

Seventeen AgriLife Agents have been activated to assist the USPHS Community Based Testing Mission in Dallas. They received training June 8 at Dallas City Hall, and a team of 6 personnel per day will assist with data entry through June 30.

AgriLife Extension has begun a Food Drive for County Food Pantries across the state utilizing our volunteer network of 4-H Clubs, Family and Community Education Clubs and Master Volunteers.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX):** TEEX continues to coordinate operations from the SOC and the 8 IST Resource Staging Areas (RSA) throughout Texas in 10

distribution locations. [TEEX currently has 53 personnel deployed to support ongoing response activities throughout the state in support of the COVID-19 response.](#)

Current support includes:

- Two (2) personnel to the Remote State Operations Center (RSOC) in Austin to serve as a liaison TDEM SOC Operation Section and coordinate TEEX activities at RSA's (Armories)
- Two (2) personnel of TEEX senior leadership to augment State Operations Center and allow rotation time for TDEM senior leadership.
- Located RSA (Armory) within the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) areas to support the DSHS/ESF-8 distribution of medical commodities to local organizations.
- One (1) logistics specialist at Prestige Ameritech to support product distribution operations of medical PPE.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** TFS currently has [79](#) personnel committed to COVID-19 Response and is providing planning support, logistical support, and other functional areas as needed throughout the state. TFS resources are assisting the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of State Health Services, and local jurisdictions. Assistance activities include Incident Action Plan development, Situation Reports, STAR Processing, Personal Protective Equipment hauling, logistical support for shipping and receiving materials, incident management support, and training, COVID-19 Contact Tracing support, and nursing facility testing support.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** The TAHC is activated to support the state response to the outbreak of COVID-19. While official guidance maintains that animals are of very low risk for contraction or transmission of COVID-19, the TAHC is working closely with animal response partners to manage consistent public information messaging for how to deal with animals in context of potential COVID-19 exposure. TAHC has activated virtually to the SOC, has initiated conference calls with ESF-11 partners and stakeholders, is supporting ESF-11 efforts to provide "credentialing" for essential agriculture workers during shelter-in-place ordinances, and has coordinated with DSHS for companion animal testing support. TAHC is receiving phone calls related to case consideration for testing animals for COVID-19: two animals have been approved for testing to date. Additional conversations are with national partners regarding support of the National Food Supply chain are ongoing.

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** PUC has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <http://www.puc.texas.gov/covid-19/>

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/tceq-preparedness-responsibilities-covid-19>

**Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP):** The TCFP continues to support COVID-19 response through coordination of local fire departments in Texas. As our operation expands to meet the needs in the field, the TCFP is being recognized as the TIFMAS representative at the SOC. We continue to work with TDEM, TEEX, DSHS and MIST to provide testing in nursing homes throughout the state.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):**  
**Strike Team Status:**

- 12 Strike Teams consisting of 84 TDCJ staff from multiple divisions.
- 29 Days deployed
- 7 Strike Teams are currently active, with 5 on standby for redeployment.

<b>TDCJ Command Center – Strike Team Statistics</b>			
	<b>Tests Completed</b>	<b>Testing Target</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Staff	21,929	25,544	86%
Offenders	87,902	106,253	83%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>109,831</b>	<b>131,797</b>	<b>83%</b>

#### **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):**

TDLR extended their agency's current work from home initiative through June 30, 2020. Division directors have begun developing plans for some employees (up to 25% of the workforce) to return to the office. As plans are finalized, some divisions may be allowed to have some employees return to the office earlier than June 30.

License renewal fees are waived that accrued between March 15 and June 15, 2020 for occupational licenses issued by TDLR. This waiver applies to licenses associated with a variety of occupations, such as barbers, cosmetologists, electricians, speech-language pathologists, and dyslexia therapists.

Licensees, particularly those in the medical and health professions, are reminded that they must continue to observe sanitary requirements. Anyone seeking guidance about whether to continue providing services should contact their local health departments or county judges, who are authorized to make that decision

TDLR has worked with their exam vendor, PSI, to resume practical examinations for the barber and cosmetology industries. All exam sites have adjusted schedules and reduced capacity in accordance with CDC and state social distancing guidelines. Additionally, TDLR has reviewed and approved PSI's health protocols to ensure they meet all state guidelines regarding COVID-19. Under these restrictions, TDLR will resume barber and cosmetology practical exam delivery at all 8 PSI sites across Texas starting Monday, June 1.

The suspension of inspections related to TDLR elevators, boilers, and elimination of architectural barriers programs has been extended to June 30. Also, continuing education requirements are waived for all individual licenses expiring in March, April, May, and June 2020.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS):** THP continues to have a liaison at the State Operations Center currently assisting with "Pony Express" Rural COVID-19 Testing Sites by coordinating ground transportation of the collected samples for THP/CID to transport to the designated labs for processing.

DPS Aviation continues to respond daily to numerous requests for the statewide movement of supplies, test kits and collected samples in support of COVID-19 Air Bridge.

June 8, DPS Aviation made flights from Tyler to Austin transporting samples from numerous collection points. Since April 24, DPS Aviation has performed 242 flights, transported 981 coolers of samples and have 735 hours of flight time.



## **Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):**

### State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) Activities:

- A total of 117 Attestations processed from County Judges
- A total of 1,242 LTC facilities have been tested by Rapid Assessment (RA) teams in response to the Governor's orders to test all Nursing Home staff and residents.

### Regional Activities:

- Regional EPI Emergency Response Teams have been conducting daily monitoring of PUM/PUI within the Region in collaboration with LHDs.
- Mobile test sites have opened throughout the regions and are operating one day testing by appointment only. Status of mobile test sites can be viewed [here](#).
- All RHMOCs are at Full Activation.
- All eight HPP Providers have activated Medical Operations Centers and are distributing PPE to healthcare entities in the region.
- A total of 1,553 facilities have registered to use the Battelle system. A total of 12,661 N95 masks have been processed to date.

### DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center has received 16,341 calls and 12,774 emails to date. Over the past 24 hours, the Call Center received a total of 90 calls and 121 emails. The Call Center is operational 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM every day of the week.

## **Texas Education Agency (TEA):**

To view TEA support and guidance for school districts regarding COVID-19 please visit <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>.

**Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):** Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) currently has all (8) EMTF Regions Activated in support of the COVID-19 Response and continues to support the statewide testing initiative. EMTF is providing MISTs to the State Operations Center and within each region as part of a unified effort to provide mobile testing, test sample collection for all nursing homes, outbreak test sample collection missions in high risk settings (nursing homes, assisted living centers, large processing plants, etc.), testing site call center operations, and facilitating statewide laboratory capacity augmentation and result sharing platform.

### June 9, Missions included the following:

- 40 Test Collection Team Missions
- 28 MTT Sites
- 2 Large Processing Plants
- 5 QRF – TMD Nursing Home Missions
- 1 EMTF Outbreak/NTX TF Mission
- 4 QRF – Fire Department Nursing Home Missions

EMTF currently has 39 Medical Incident Support Team (MIST) members activated supporting Mobile Test Collection Teams, Rapid Assessment – QRFs, Regional Coordination Teams

coordinating with Local Fire Departments conducting Nursing Home test sample collection, TX EMTF State Coordinating Office (SCO) SOC LNO, DDC 4B and NCTTRAC EMCC

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC temporarily suspended non-essential visits to State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD currently has 3,350 personnel in support of the COVID-19 Response. Two TMD General Support Units are operating in support of testing sites in Kingsville and Houston. Eight TMD GSUs are staging in Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Austin, Houston, El Paso, Weslaco and Tyler to implement the TDEM distribution plan to the RACs and have distributed 4,178 pallets. TMD MDCs are supporting DDCs in 2, 04A, 04B, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16A, 16C, 16D, 18B, 19, DDC 20 and 21 and DDC 24. TMD is supporting the manufacture of n95 masks, and have manufactured 18.2 million masks. TMD is assisting TDEM with warehouse distribution of PPE. TMD is supporting the North Texas Food Bank, the South Texas Food Bank, the East Texas Food bank, the Rio Grande Valley Food Bank, Harris County Food Bank, Tarrant County Food Bank, West Texas Food Bank and the El Paso Food Bank with distribution and have distributed more than 70.5 million pounds of food. TMD is supporting the State Operations Center. TMD Engineering Facility Assessment teams are actively evaluating alternate care medical facilities for COVID 19 patient overflow potential. TMD is supporting Community Based Testing site operations in Brazos, Burnet, Cameron, Collin, Delta, El Paso, Fort Bend, Jackson, Jim Wells, Harris, Kaufman, McLennan, Medina, Starr, Sutton, Upshur, Webb, Willacy and Williamson Counties. TMD has received more than 195,164 calls at the TMD COVID-19 call center, and assisted with testing 116,394 people. TMD is supporting the disinfection of nursing homes. TMD has disinfected a total of 1,494,988 square feet. TMD is supporting TDEM Critical Information Systems with data compilation and STAR repositioning. TDEM is supporting the Department of State Health Services by tracking PPE distribution to health care facilities.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and making agency adjustments based on the DSHS and CDC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of employees, volunteers, and the public visiting TPWD facilities.

Texas Game Wardens are continuing to assist with the “Pony Express” Rural COVID-19 Testing sites by providing ground transportation. [Since the start of “Pony Express” Texas Game Wardens have assisted with the delivery of samples from 427 testing sites from 222 counties.](#)

TPWD continues to have two representatives at the State Operations Center coordinating the transportation efforts related to the COVID-19 rural testing sites and is liaison officers between TPWD, TDEM and other Federal, State, and Local partners.

TPWD has assigned personnel working in DDC4B as a liaison with planning, logistics, meetings and scheduling related to COVID-19 response and testing. While assigned personnel assists with all coordination with any local transportation issues that may arise in the TDEM Region 1.

**Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP):** CAP flew 823 samples to Austin from El Paso and Houston for analysis. Ground teams assisted in directing personnel at a COVID test site in Houston.

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):**

Unemployment Insurance:

- Call centers are open 7 days a week 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.
- TWC Website, Information for COVID-19 [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Expanded the number of people doing pin and password resets with most of external relations working on them.
- TWC has expanded call center hours: 7:00 AM -7:00 PM and 7 days a week.

**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Resource Kind and Type</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Location</b>
AgriLife	Specialists/Admin	22		Activated	College Station
AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife	DAR Extension Agents	13	13	Assigned	Statewide
AgriLife	Strike Teams	100		Assigned	Statewide
Agrilife	Incident Support Teams	16	16	Assigned	Regional Advisory Council Areas
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	15	15	Assigned	Border
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	10	10	Assigned	Panhandle
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Coastal Bend
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	CATRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	NCTTRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	SETRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	STRAC
Agrilife	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Piney Woods
DPS-THP	Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Personnel	4	4	Assigned	Dallas County
DPS-THP	HSOC GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS THP	Troopers			Assigned	Statewide
DPS CID	Special Agents			Assigned	Statewide

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DPS COMMS	Command Trailer		1	Assigned	Austin
DPS Aviation	Aviation			Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Medical Incident Support Team (MIST)	1		Assigned	DDC 4B Garland
DSHS	State Coordinating Office (SCO)	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DSHS	Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) (HPP)		2	Assigned	PHR 2/3, & 7
DSHS	MIST	3		Assigned	NCCTRAC
DSHS	MIST	5		Assigned	San Antonio Mobile Collection Team Call Center
DSHS	MIST Mobile Testing Teams (MTT) & Vulnerable Populations - Rapid Assessment (RA)/QRF	29		Assigned	All DSHS Regions
DSHS	Angel Staffing	29		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	BCFS	107		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Case Investigators	10		Assigned	PHR 1 Lubbock
DSHS	Infection Control Practitioner (ICP)	13		Assigned	DSHS PHRs
DSHS	Epidemiologists	56		Assigned	PHRs Statewide
DSHS SMOC	SMOC Staff	77		Assigned	Telework
HHSC	SOC Liaison	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC (Remote)
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	AROCC Operations	6		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	Logistics	1		Assigned	Virtual
TCFP	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TCFP	TIFMAS Liaison	9		Assigned	Armories
TCFP	TIFMAS Coordinator	1		Assigned	Frisco

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TCFP	TIFMAS I.T. Support	4		Assigned	Frisco
TDA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDCJ	Testing Strike Teams	84		Assigned	Statewide
TEA	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	Remote
TEEX, TAMUS	SOC Liaisons	1		Assigned	Remote SOC - Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	El Paso
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	5		Assigned	Dallas
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	4		Assigned	Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	7		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	5		Assigned	Lubbock
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	6		Assigned	Tyler
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	Houston
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TEEX, TAMUS	Logistics Support	1		Assigned	Ameritech PPE
TFS	ESB/ESF 4 Representative	1		Assigned	SOC
TFS	Logistics Support	1		Assigned	SOC
TFS	EOC Support	3		Assigned	College Station
TFS	All-Hazards Planning Module	2		Assigned	DDEOC 4B/TDEM Region 1 (Remote & on-site)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DDEOC 4A (Remote)
TFS	Planning Support	1		Assigned	DSHS Region 1 (On-site)
TFS	Logistical Support	20		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS	Contact Tracing Support	50		Assigned	Statewide (Remote)

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TMD	SOC Military Desk	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Food Unit	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Veters	14		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Garland
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Hurst
TMD	ETN Support	5		Assigned	Garland
TMD	GSU 08	5		Assigned	Kingsville
TMD	GSU 10-1	23		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	J6 Support	5		Assigned	Austin
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	17		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	12		Assigned	Houston
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	19		Assigned	Austin
TMD	JTF LNO (3 BDE CMD)	3		Assigned	Austin, Houston, Fort Worth
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	General Support Unit	36		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	12		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	General Support Unit	35		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	General Support Unit	22		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	33		Assigned	New Braunfels
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	25		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	34		Assigned	San Antonio

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TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Engineering Assistance	1		Assigned	Various
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Abilene
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	LNO FST	4		Assigned	Houston (Virtual)
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Conroe
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Bryan
TMD	EMCC Staff Aug	5		Assigned	Arlington
TMD	NTFB Food Distribution	10		Assigned	Plano
TMD	ABS MRP	39		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TDEM Warehouse Support	2		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	PAX Making N95 Masks	35		Assigned	N Richland Hills
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Del Rio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	16		Assigned	Austin
TMD	SOC Theater Support	5		Assigned	San Antonio TDEM
TMD	SOC Theater Support	9		Assigned	DFW
TMD	SOC Theater Support	21		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	21		Assigned	Houston



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TMD	El Paso Food Distribution	105		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	South Texas Food Distribution	44		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	LNOFST	4		Assigned	Pierce
TMD	GSU	34		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	East Texas Food Bank	34		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	Medical Support Team	1		Assigned	Austin/SOC
TMD	TMD Medical Support	12		Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD	CBTS Test	35		Assigned	Butler Stadium - Houston
TMD	CBTS Test	42		Assigned	Delmar - Houston
TMD	TDEM Commodities	13		Assigned	San Antonio/Killeen
TMD	CBRAC Logs	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	RGV Food Bank	29		Assigned	Pharr
TMD	DSHS TMD Support	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Harris County Food Bank	327		Assigned	Harris County
TMD	Tarrant County Food Bank	94		Assigned	Tarrant County
TMD	TMD Medical Testing MRP	1,304		Assigned	Various
TMD	TMD Building Rack Shelves	12		Assigned	Austin
TMD	TMD Logs SMOC	1		Assigned	Austin ALT SOC
TMD	Walgreens Test Site	6		Assigned	Houston
TMD	Food Bank San Antonio	33		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Laredo
TMD	TMD Inspection Team	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	West Texas Food Bank	30		Activated	Odessa
TMD	Entry Control Point La Posada	2		Assigned	Austin
TMD	Disinfection Team	96		Assigned	Various Nursing Facilities

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TMD	GSU's for JTF & MTCC	100		Assigned	Austin, Houston & Ft. Worth
TMD	TMD Medical PAX for MTCC	70		Assigned	Austin
TMD	2 GSU's HQ & 2 GSUs	24		Assigned	Austin Call Center
TMD	8 GSU's for Disinfection Teams	240		Assigned	Various
TMD	Walgreens Test Site #2	23		Assigned	Houston
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	DDC 4B Liaison	1	1	Assigned	Garland
TPWD	Caldwell County EOC PIO	1	1	Assigned	Caldwell County
TPWD	Texas Game Wardens	20	20	Assigned	Statewide
TPWD	TPWD Aviation			Assigned	Statewide

### Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs)

**Feeding Texas:** Feeding Texas is a statewide network of food banks leading a unified effort to end hunger in Texas. Together with their 21-member food banks, they reach over 3 million Texans annually with food and resources and engage the state in the fight against hunger.

#### Mission Information and Details

Distribution numbers from 16 food banks around the state are listed below are the increased pounds distributed due to COVID-19 over their normal distribution. The remaining food banks data will be added as it is reported.

Food Bank	Prepared Meals	Pounds of Water Distributed	Pounds of Food Distributed	Non-food Items Distributed
Brazos Valley Food Bank (Bryan)			461,035	1,500
Central Texas Food Bank (Austin)		26,180	2,038,177	
Coastal Bend Food Bank (Corpus Christi)		20,160	2,334,008	
Concho Valley Regional Food Bank (San Angelo)			263,643	
East Texas Food Bank (Tyler)			967,892	

Food Bank	Prepared Meals	Pounds of Water Distributed	Pounds of Food Distributed	Non-food Items Distributed
Food Bank of Rio Grande (Pharr)			2,015,168	
Food Bank of West Central Texas (Abilene)	2,897		188,959	
Galveston County Food Bank (Texas City)			18,850	
High Plains Food Bank (Amarillo)	23,146		7,064	
Houston Food Bank (Houston)		177,020	2,664,320	3,938
North Texas Food Bank (Dallas)		41,999	4,964,923	83,130
South Texas Food Bank (Laredo)	22,572	36,700	3,765,008	
Southeast Texas Food Bank (Beaumont)		2,352	325,585	12,000
Tarrant Area Food Bank (Ft. Worth)		82,157	3,104,035	57,839
West Texas Food Bank (Odessa)		64,387	1,108,432	1,779
Wichita Falls Area Food Bank (Wichita Falls)	652	7,520	254,505	
<b>TOTAL REPORTED</b>	49,267	461,175	24,227,099	175,436

**The Salvation Army (TSA):** TSA is currently monitoring statewide operations at each Salvation Army local Corps and Shelter, providing guidance through Divisional Social Services for shelter operations. Most locations have increased shelter capacity and have gone to 24/7 operations due to the community need. Current feeding operations are local with grab and go type services, food box/pantry distribution. No statewide feeding plan is operational at this time.

The Salvation Army has entered into an agreement with TDEM and The National Guard providing logistics to distribute PPE to various regions.

The Salvation Army Emotional & Spiritual Care hotline, has been up and running for 1 month. Anyone needing someone to talk to can call 1-844-458-HOPE (4673) Hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight CST.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>*

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